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1. The Examiner Acknowledges the receipt and entry of the reply brief filed December 18, 2006.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrick L. Edwards whose telephone number is (571) 272-7390. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am - 5:00pm M-F.

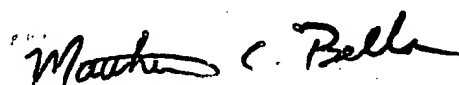
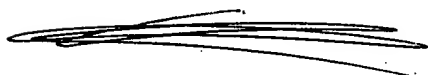
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